

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Vamsadhara Water Disputes Tribunal - Legal Team –Fixation of fee structure of (1) Sri C.S. Vaidyanathan, Sr. Advocate, New Delhi (2) Sri S. Satyanarayana Prasad, Senior Advocate, Hyderabad (3) Sri Y. Rajagopala Rao, Advocate-on- Record, New Delhi, Supreme Court of India who were appointed to represent the AP before VWDT along with other Advocates – sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW.IS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 557

Dated: 17 - 09 -2011

Read the following:-

- Ref:-1. G.O.Rt.No.265,I&CAD(PW:IS)Dept.Dt.13-05-2010
2. G.O.Rt.No.653,I&CAD(PW:IS)Dept.Dt.01-10-2010
3. From the CE, IS&WR, Hyd., Lr.No. CE,IS&WR/DD
(Addl)VWDT 101/2010 ,DT.18.012.2010.
4 .From the CE, IS&WR, Hyd., Lr.No. CE,IS&WR/DD
(Addl)VWDT 101/2010 ,DT.24.112010.
5..From the CE, IS&WR, Hyd., Lr.No. CE,IS&WR/DD
(Addl)VWDT 101/2010 ,DT.22.10.2010.

ORDER:

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In the references 3 to 5th read above the Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources, Hyderabad has requested the Govt., to issue necessary orders for the fee structure of the following Advocates.

1. Sri C.S. Vaidyanathan, Senior Advocate, New Delhi
2. Sri S. Satyanarayana Prasad, Senior Advocate
3. Sri. Y. Rajagopala Rao, Advocate-on-Record, New Delhi

2. The proposed fee structure by the Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources, Hyderabad, to (1) Sri C.S. . Vaidyanathan (2). Sri S. Satyanarayana Prasad, Senior. Advocates and (3) Sri Y.Rajagopala Rao, Advocate-on-Record. New Delhi the general Terms & Conditions are as follows:-

(1) Sri C. S. Vaidyanathan, Sr. Advocate, New Delhi fee structures

Sl.No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Retainer Fee	Rs.1,00,000/-per month
2.	Conference Fees in Delhi	Rs. 50,000/-per hour
3.	Conference Fees outside Delhi	Rs.3,00,000/-per day (minimum of three hours)
4.	Appearance Fees before the Tribunal and Supreme Court	3,00,000/-per day
5.	Site inspection	Rs.3,00,000/-per day
6.	Settling Pleading	
	(a) Complaint, Counter or Rejoinder	Rs.2,50,000/-per pleading
	(b)Application	Rs.1,00,000/-per application
	(c) Affidavit in evidence	Rs.2,00,000/-per affidavit
7.	Clerkage	10%on professional fees

Further the out station conferences and inspections, the fees shall be charged for days of travel also

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(2) Sri S. Satyanarayana Prasad, Sr Advocate, Hyderabad 's fee structure

S.No	Particulars	Amount
1.	Retainer fee	Rs. 50, 000/-per month
2.	Conference fees (having a minimum of working period of 3hours)	Rs.40,000/-per day
3.	Conference outside Hyderabad (having a minimum of working period of 3 hours)	Rs. 1,20,000/-per day
4.	Appearance Fee before the Tribunal and Supreme Court	Rs.1,50,000/-per appearance
5.	Site Inspection	Rs. 1,20,000/-per day
6.	Secretarial Charges, including Conveyance Stationery, Telephone Bills, Stenographer, Clerkage etc.	Rs. 40,000/-per month

Fee Structure of Sri Y. Rajagopala Rao, Advocate-on- Record, New Delhi.(working on VWDT with effect from 16.06.2010)

Sl. No	Particulars	Amount
1	Retainer Fee	Rs.30,000/- per month
2	Day Fee (in New Delhi) having a minimum working period of 3-hours, for study, preparation, conference, working consultation etc, including all other activities of legal counsel not specified particularly	Rs.7,500 per day
3.	Out-station Sittings (other than New Delhi)(having a minimum working period of 3 hours)	Rs.30,000/- per day
4	Appearance Fee before the tribunal and Supreme Court(includes Sittings, Conferences etc. conducted either prior to or after the appearance before Tribunal or Supreme Court on that day)	Rs.30,000/- per day
5	Site Inspection	Rs.30,000/- per day
6	Secretarial Charges , including Conveyance, Stationery, Telephone Bills, Stenographer, Clerkage etc.	Rs.15,000/- per month
7.	Drafting of Misc.Pleadings, per pleading,	Rs.3,000/- per pleading
8.	Photocopying of documents/pleadings as and when required to be filed before the Tribunal	Actuals

3. Further the Chief Engineer, IS&WR, has stated that the following general terms & conditions may be considered to be incorporated in the fee structure orders of the above advocates:

- I 1. During **out-station visits**, Traveling , lodging and boarding facilities will be provided including local conveyance in out- stations.
2. During **out-station visits** traveling facilities will be provided by **flight in Economy** Class wherever feasible with **prior approval** of the Chief Engineer(IS & WR), Hyderabad and **local conveyance** will be provided at out- station as per the necessity.

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3. All out-station sittings & site inspections Appearances before the VWDT and Supreme Court etc, shall be with prior approval of the Chief Engineer(IS&WR), Hyderabad.

4. The Retainer fee will be considered for only one Tribunal case, even if the Advocate attends more than one Tribunal or Hon'ble Supreme Court on behalf of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

5. Secretarial charges on actual engagement of Stenographer and all incidental charges.

II. The legal team shall enter summary of the Tribunal work attended in the diary maintained by the Chief Engineer/IS & WR on a regular basis and send report to the Department on the work attended on a monthly basis.

III. The Coordinator of the legal team shall identify, priorities, delegate work to the Advocates depending on the progress of the case. The Advocates shall deliver in accordance to the programme laid down by the Co-ordinator.

4. In the circumstances reported by the Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources, Hyderabad, Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to the Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources, Hyderabad to sanction above fee structure to Two Senior Advocates and Advocate-on-Record. In view of fresh appointments, the services of Sri S.Satyanarayana Prasad, Senior Advocate are terminated w. e. f. 31.8.2011

5. The expenditure sanctioned above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

“2700-Major Irrigation, 80-General, MH - 800-Other Expenditure, GH-11 Normal State Plan, SH-08 Chief Engineer, Inter State Water Resources, Hyderabad, 280 – Professional services, 281 – Pleaders Fees, 284 – Other Payments.”

6. The Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources, Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (W&P) Department vide their U.O.No935/F7 (A1)//2011-1,Dated 26.3.2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P)

To

The Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources, Hyderabad,

Sri C.S. Vaidyanathan, Senior Advocate, New Delhi

Sri S. Satyanarayana Prasad, Senior Advocate,Hyderabad.

Sri. Y. Rajagopala Rao, Advocate-on-Record, New Delhi

Through Chief Engineer, Inter State Water Resources, Hyderabad.

The Pay Accounts Officer, Hyderabad ,

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts , Hyderabad

The Accountant General , Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr. PW) Department,

SF/SC

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER